# FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION OF SENIOR ALABAMIANS THE SCAMS, PAIN, AND TACTICS FOR PREVENTION

# Satellite Conference and Live Webcast

Thursday, May 10, 2018, 1:00-2:30 p.m. (Central Time) 2:00-3:30 p.m. (Eastern) =12:00-1:30 p.m. (Mountain) =11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (Pacific)

Medicare loses billions of dollars each year due to fraud, errors, and abuse. Approximately 250,000 Medicare beneficiaries have had their medical identify stolen or misused. Financial and health care scams are on the rise, and new Medicare cards will be mailed in June to help combat this problem. Program faculty will provide information on the new cards, discuss the top senior financial scams and provide important information that will help you be a smart fraud detector to help your clients and family. The program will also provide details on how you can report fraud and abuse.

## FACILTY:

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### PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

- 1. Acquire knowledge about the magnitude and types of financial exploitation targeting senior citizens, including what you need to know about identity theft and the new Medicare card.
- 2. Learn how to identify and report financial exploitation as a medical professional, caregiver, or citizen.
- 3. Become aware of national/state studies, programs, and possible legislation that will prevent financial exploitation and better protect seniors from financial exploitation.
- 4. Learn about the financial losses and the emotional pain from watching videos of senior citizens who lost a large portion of their life savings and estates to investment fraud.

## CONFERENCE DETAILS:

**Target Audience:** Nurses, social workers, public health professionals, health educators, family caregivers, and others who work with the aging population or would like to know more about health care fraud and senior scams

Continuing Education: Nurses 1.5 hours and social workers 1.5 hours

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